

# ***EDUCATION***

Adult education in colleges and universities offers innovative programs for the adult learner. Returning to an academic setting can be a rewarding experience.

- To explore new career opportunities
- Earn a degree
- Stimulate and challenge your mind
- Meet interesting people
- Take courses for pleasure
- Participate in athletic, cultural and social events scheduled
- Pay reduced fees or possibly no cost for events or courses

## COLLEGES

**Benedictine University**  
**Center for Lifelong Learning**  
5700 College Road  
Lisle, IL 60532  
**(630) 829-6000**  
[www.ben.edu](http://www.ben.edu)

**Elmhurst College**  
**Sixty Plus Program**  
190 Prospect Avenue  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
**(630) 617-3500**  
[www.elmhurst.edu](http://www.elmhurst.edu)

**College of DuPage**  
**Continuing Education/Lifelong Learning**  
425 Fawell Boulevard  
Building K, Room 165  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
**(630) 942-2208**  
[www.cod.edu](http://www.cod.edu)



## **Illinois Elderhostel/Road Scholar**

11 Avenue de Lafayette

Boston, MA 02111

**1-800-454-5768**

[www.roadscholar.org](http://www.roadscholar.org)

Road Scholar is the name for the educational programs developed and offered by Elderhostel.

- Road Scholar is a nonprofit organization
- Offers an expansive range of topics and formats throughout the world
  - Across the United States
  - In 150 Countries
  - On ships, sailing vessels, and on waterways
- Eligible individuals must be age 55 years and older and their spouse or companions, who must be at least 50 years of age
- A limited number of scholarships are available for programs within the United States
- Catalogs can be mailed by request and are available in every public library in the US

## LIBRARIES

Libraries are a source of educational and recreational opportunities for older adults. Most libraries offer computer and tablet training sessions.

The libraries provide space for residents to participate in discussion groups. Informational seminars are available on topics such as gardening, healthcare, financial planning, retirement and travel.

Special services include computer training, access to books in recorded form or in Braille, and outreach programs for the benefit of homebound patrons.

### ADDISON

#### **Addison Public Library**

4 Friendship Plaza

Addison, IL 60101-2499

**(630) 543-3617**

[www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org)

### AURORA

#### **Eola Road Branch Library**

555 S. Eola Road

Aurora, IL 60504

**(630) 264-3400**

[www.aurorapubliclibrary.org](http://www.aurorapubliclibrary.org)



## **BARTLETT**

**Bartlett Public Library**  
800 S. Bartlett Road  
Bartlett, IL 60103  
**(630) 837-2855**  
[www.bartlett.lib.il.us](http://www.bartlett.lib.il.us)

## **BENSENVILLE**

**Bensenville Community  
Public Library**  
200 S. Church Road  
Bensenville, IL 60106  
**(630) 766-4642**  
[www.bensenville.lib.il.us](http://www.bensenville.lib.il.us)

## **BLOOMINGDALE**

**Bloomington Public Library**  
101 Fairfield Way  
Bloomington, IL 60108  
**(630) 529-3120**  
[www.mybpl.org](http://www.mybpl.org)

## **BOLINGBROOK**

**Fountaindale Public Library**  
300 W Briarcliff Road  
Bolingbrook, IL 60440  
**(630) 759-2102**  
[www.fountaindale.org](http://www.fountaindale.org)

## **BURR RIDGE**

See DARIEN's Library

## **CAROL STREAM**

**Carol Stream Public Library**  
616 Hiawatha Drive  
Carol Stream, IL 60188  
**(630) 653-0755**  
[www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org)

## **CLARENDON HILLS**

**Clarendon Hills Public Library**  
7 N. Prospect Avenue  
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514  
**(630) 323-8188**  
[www.clarendonhillslibrary.org](http://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org)

## **DARIEN**

**Indian Prairie Public Library**  
401 Plainfield Road  
Darien, IL 60561  
**(630) 887-8760**  
[www.ippl.info](http://www.ippl.info)

## **DOWNERS GROVE**

**Downers Grove Public Library**  
1050 Curtiss Street  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
**(630) 960-1200**  
[www.dglibrary.org](http://www.dglibrary.org)

## **ELMHURST**

**Elmhurst Public Library**  
125 S. Prospect Avenue  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
**(630) 279-8696**  
[www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org](http://www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org)

## **GLENDALE HEIGHTS**

**Glenside Public Library**  
25 E. Fullerton Avenue  
Glendale Heights, IL 60139  
**(630) 260-1550**  
[www.glensidepld.org](http://www.glensidepld.org)

## **GLEN ELLYN**

**Glen Ellyn Public Library**  
400 Duane Street  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
**(630) 469-0879**  
[www.gepl.org](http://www.gepl.org)

## **HANOVER PARK**

### **Hanover Park Branch Library**

1266 Irving Park Road  
Hanover Park, IL 60133

**(630) 372-7800**

[www.schaumburglibrary.org](http://www.schaumburglibrary.org)

### **Sonya Crawshaw Branch Public Library**

4300 Audrey Lane  
Hanover Park, IL 60133

**(630) 837-6800**

[www.pclib.org](http://www.pclib.org)

## **HINSDALE**

### **Hinsdale Public Library**

20 E. Maple Street  
Hinsdale, IL 60521

**(630) 986-1976**

[www.hinsdalelibrary.info](http://www.hinsdalelibrary.info)

## **ITASCA**

### **Itasca Community Library**

500 W. Irving Park Road  
Itasca, IL 60143

**(630) 773-1699**

[www.itascalibrary.org](http://www.itascalibrary.org)

## **LISLE**

### **Lisle Library District**

777 Front Street  
Lisle, IL 60532

**(630) 971-1675**

[www.lislelibrary.org](http://www.lislelibrary.org)

## **LOMBARD**

### **Helen M. Plum Memorial Library**

110 W. Maple Street  
Lombard, IL 60148

**(630) 627-0316**

[www.helenplum.org](http://www.helenplum.org)

## **MEDINAH**

Must purchase, See surrounding library

## **NAPERVILLE**

### **Naper Boulevard Library**

2035 S. Naper Boulevard  
Naperville, IL 60565

**(630) 961-4100**

[www.naperville-lib.org](http://www.naperville-lib.org)

### **Nichols Library**

200 W. Jefferson Avenue  
Naperville, IL 60540

**(630) 961-4100**

[www.naperville-lib.org](http://www.naperville-lib.org)

### **95<sup>th</sup> Street Library**

3015 Cedar Glade Drive  
Naperville, IL 60564

**(630) 961-4100**

[www.naperville-lib.org](http://www.naperville-lib.org)

## **OAK BROOK**

### **Oak Brook Public Library**

600 Oak Brook Road  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

**(630) 368-7700**

[www.oak-brook.org/library](http://www.oak-brook.org/library)

## **OAK BROOK TERRACE**

See VILLA PARK's Library

## **ROSELLE**

### **Roselle Public Library**

40 S. Park Street  
Roselle, IL 60172

**(630) 529-1641**

[www.roselle.lib.il.us](http://www.roselle.lib.il.us)

## **ST. CHARLES**

### **St. Charles Public Library**

1 S 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
St. Charles, IL 60174

**(630) 584-0076**

[www.scpld.org](http://www.scpld.org)

## **VILLA PARK**

**Villa Park Public Library**  
305 S. Ardmore Avenue  
Villa Park, IL 60181  
**(630) 834-1164**  
[www.villapark.lib.il.us](http://www.villapark.lib.il.us)

## **WARRENVILLE**

**Warrenville Public Library**  
28W751 Stafford Place  
Warrenville, IL 60555  
**(630) 393-1171**  
[www.warrenville.com](http://www.warrenville.com)

## **WAYNE**

Call library listed on Property Taxes

## **WEST CHICAGO**

**West Chicago Public Library**  
118 W. Washington Street  
West Chicago, IL 60185  
**(630) 231-1552**  
[www.westchicago.lib.il.us](http://www.westchicago.lib.il.us)

## **WESTMONT**

**Westmont Public Library**  
428 N. Cass Avenue  
Westmont, IL 60559  
**(630) 969-5625**  
[www.westmontlibrary.org](http://www.westmontlibrary.org)

## **WHEATON**

**Wheaton Public Library**  
225 N. Cross Street  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
**(630) 668-1374**  
[www.wheatonlibrary.org](http://www.wheatonlibrary.org)

## **WILLOWBROOK**

See DARIEN's Library

## **WINFIELD**

**Winfield Public Library**  
0S291 Winfield Road  
Winfield, IL 60190  
**(630) 653-7599**  
[www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us)

## **WOOD DALE**

**Wood Dale Public Library**  
520 N. Wood Dale Road  
Wood Dale, IL 60191  
**(630) 766-6762**  
[www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org)

## **WOODRIDGE**

**Woodridge Public Library**  
3 Plaza Drive  
Woodridge, IL 60517  
**(630) 964-7899**  
[www.woodridgelibrary.org](http://www.woodridgelibrary.org)

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### **Talking Book and Braille Service**

Gwendolyn Brooks Building

300 S. Second Street

Springfield, IL 62701

**1-800-454-5768**

[www.ilbph.org](http://www.ilbph.org)



The program provides audio and braille library service via mail or digital download to any Illinois resident who is unable to read standard print material due to a visual or physical disability.

### **COMPUTERS AND TRAINING**

People's Resource Center (PRC)

201 S. Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL. 60187

104 Chestnut Avenue, Westmont, IL. 60559

**630-682-5402**

[www.peoplesrc.org/computers](http://www.peoplesrc.org/computers)

PRC Computer Access and Training Program provides free classes in computer skills and software throughout DuPage County. PRC clients are eligible to receive one free refurbished computer per household. Computer repairs are also free-of-charge.

